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In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop Issue Fee</b>
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
REPLICATING DATA	)	

**REQUEST FOR REJOINDER OF CLAIMS**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 9-18) based on the allowance of independent claims 1, 7, and 8. *See* M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

Applicants' representative conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Thai in January 2010, and thank the Examiner for indicating that the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 9-18) will be rejoined based on the filing of this Request.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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